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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

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SUBJECT—“MMSY-Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP)”.

No. 28235301262022-RD.—

Background :

Due to increase in demand for better rural connectivity, roads belonging to P.R. Department and other Department roads have been transferred in the past to R.D. Department. Fresh proposal for transfer of roads belonging to Panchayati Raj and other Departments are also under process. In order to improve the quality of these transferred roads from other Departments, the present scheme has been designed.

The scheme was initially implemented during the year 2021-22 under the name “Improvement of newly taken up PR Roads by R.D. Department and has been renamed as “MMSY-Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP)” in the year 2022-23. The State Government have decided to implement the scheme for a period of 2 years i.e. from 2023-24 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs.1893 crore.

The salient features of the scheme are :—

Objectives :

The aim of the scheme is to improve roads transferred from P.R. Department and other Departments in order to provide better access to health and education facilities, improved connectivity and communication to panchayats, schools, colleges, hospitals, other similar institutions, market, trade and commerce, tourist destination, etc. which will improve living standard of the people living in far away places detached from the mainstream.

Target :

Execution of projects with a length of 1814.92 Km. approximately targeted to be taken up in 2023-24 & 2024-25 and for completion of all ongoing projects under this scheme.

Implementation and Financial Arrangements :

The scheme will be implemented through the existing set-up of Department of Rural Development as below :—

- i. The projects are to be executed through Departmental Engineers. The design and drawings etc. are to be prepared by the Department Engineers under R.W. Organisation conforming to the principles of 5T.
- ii. Provision of 5 year annual routine maintenance of roads to be kept as part of the contract. Contractor has to carry out normal annual routine maintenance of roads & keep the entire surface in defect free condition during the entire 5 year maintenance period.
- iii. Defect Liability Period will be 5 years for each project which starts from actual date of completion of the work & ends after completion of 5 years. The contractor is liable for correction of defects/reconstructions if required within the Defects Liability Period at his own cost.
- iv. A standard quality assurance document will be prepared covering the types of test & its frequency. The quality assurance document will also cover stages at which inspection of critical components shall be done. Various type of tests at the proper time and as per frequency will be conducted to assure the quality of each item, construction materials and execution as per specifications. All testing shall be conducted at the Govt. Laboratories/ Govt. approved Laboratories.
- v. To ensure quality of work, third party quality assessment will be made through Independent State Quality Monitors in line with SQM model as is being done for PMGSY projects.
- vi. Third party evaluation will be done at the end of the scheme period through qualified agencies in consultation with Finance Department.

The total outlay for the scheme for two years i.e. 2023-24 & 2024-25 is Rs.1893 crore.

ORDER—Ordered that the Notification be published in the next issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government